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The Ideal and the Actual.

My boat is on the bounding tide,
Away, away from surge and shore;
A waif upon the wave I ride,
Without a rudder or an oar.

Blow as ye list, ye breezes, blow—
The compass now is nought to me;
Flow as ye will, ye billows, flow,
If but ye bear me out to sea.

Yon waving line of dusty blue,
Where care and toil oppress the heart—
To thee I bid a long adieu,
And smile to feel that thus we part.

There let the sweating ploughman toil,
The yearning miser court his gain,
The fevered scholar waste his oil,
But I am bounding o'er the main!

How fresh these breezes to the brow—
How dear this freedom to the soil;
Bright ocean, I am with thee now,
So let thy golden billows roll!

But stay—what means this throbbing brain—
This heaving chest—these pulses quick?
Oh, take me to the land again,
For I am very, very sick.

From the Pickens (Abn.) Republican.

A CALIFORNIA LETTER.

We have been presented with the subjoined letter for publication. It is written by an emigrant from this country as will appear on perusal, it speaks of several who left about the same time, will be interesting to at least the numerous friends and acquaintances. We have taken the liberty to omit those portions which were of an entirely domestic character, such as could not interest the good reader. We cannot make room for the other letter from the same source this week:

North Fork of the American River,
July 14th 1850.

Dear Brother:
Gladly would I shun the task that I am compelled to perform in writing you this letter, did not a sense of duty urge the necessity of dispelling the delusion that you may till yet be under. After writing you the letter, dated June 10th, in which I stated that I had heard nothing from William, I, with the other boys, left the city and came to where we now are, I then set out alone in search of William. Traversed hills, mountains, and rivers, until I became convinced that I would have to leave it to time to reveal his whereabouts and it was not until the 8th of this month that I found any person that could give me any information. I happened to inquire of a young man, who proved to be a son of Ben Williams, from S. C., that met William in Memphis, Miss., and traveled with him until he died. He was able, also, to inform me where I could find David Summerville, from whom I could learn all particulars. I immediately set out to find him and after several days travel reached his camp. David wrote two letters, one to his brother and one to me, stating the facts, which were these. William after traveling five hundred and fifty miles across the plains in the most healthy and lively manner, he was taken with the cholera, and died in ten hours. He was lieutenant of the company to which he belonged. He was looked upon as the life of the whole train, he was the esteem of his associates and his death was regretted by all who knew him. During the few moments that were left him for reflection, he remained conscious of his situation and from the first symptoms of the attack, seemed to know that his earthly career was at an end. The only thing he said about his relations was that he wished them to hear that he met his death without the least fear, and towards the last prayed that his suffering might quickly terminate in death. He requested Summerville to take charge of his effects and manage them as best he could, until they were delivered into our hands. This duty David Summerville has discharged in a manner that deserves, not only our gratitude, but in a manner that should ensure him a welcome to the hearts of every one bearing the name of Goodwin, or every one that feels that death in robbing us of a beloved brother, has severed a tie that bound them to the dearest. Samy, were it possible for me to give you an idea of my feelings when I found that death, in her ravages, had shut out forever from my sight the beacon light that shone so brightly in the firmament of all my hopes, I would refrain from giving you the picture so that I might screen

you from the pang that your sympathy would naturally give you. Similar trials have I met, but under different circumstances. Through the instrumentality of the death our hearts have been made familiar with sorrow's pangs from our infancy, but we always had those around that would sustain and console us and seem to bear part of our burthen by the exercising of their sympathies, but now, with me, it is different, with no one, to whom I can pour out the feelings of an almost broken heart, and receive the consolation of sympathy in return, I am compelled to sustain the shock under the most desolate circumstances. But I find, in the Philosophy of nature, provisions made for all men, and under almost all circumstances it is required one that should call our aid, reason, sound sense and Philosophy to point out our course and shape our ends, and derive from them the consolation that they were designed to furnish. Entertaining, as I hope I do, liberal views upon the workings of providence, I wish you to look upon our loss not in a disponding light, but view it as the accomplishment of some great good, some wise purpose in the sight of omnipotence that our finite minds are not able to comprehend. I cannot advise you to come to this country, neither can I advise you to stay there, for in the first place, there is too much risk to encounter, in coming to this place, for me to advise any one to venture, and in the second place, that country affords too little encouragement to the young beginner in life, for me to stay at home. Though I am not disappointed in the least as regards the mineral wealth of this country and the chances for making money, yet, there are nine tenths of the men that come here will forever repent the day they left home, not because they can do nothing, but because they become disheartened and will do nothing. You must do the best you can, until I determine what is best for you to do, I will try and let you know by next March whether it is best for you to come here or not.

Your brother,
J. D. GOODWIN.

Boston Philanthropy.—One Margaret Moran, an Irish girl, but seventeen years old, died last week in Boston, from cold and starvation. The Boston Transcript says that scenes of destitution and misery, such as were detailed in this case before the coroner, are by no means uncommon in that city. Meantime the pious and Christi-an people of Boston, are wasting all their humanity and religion on a few runaway negroes, to whom the best boon that could be given, would be a restoration to the whole some food and comfortable quarters they would find on their master's plantations, and here they have no time to bestow a thought on the wants and sufferings of their own race. But such is abolition philanthropy.

THE MAGNOLIA CEMETERY.—This attractive rural resort continues to be the scene of ever-varying architectural improvement, and gathering place for the votaries of afternoon recreation—and its serpentine walks and rides, or evening meditation among the tombs, and solitary places, within its ample enclosures. The rustic chapel near the entrance, now nearly completed, and dedicated to impressive funeral rites, and as a temporary resting place for the dead, during their performance, rears its substantial roof imposingly, through the trees and foliage, while about and around its vicinity, are tastefully laid out, squares for burial lots, miniature islands, as if erst up by magic hands from the depths of the lakelets that glide around them for the abode of fairies and naiads; green bowers and shady groves diversify the scene, and offer food both for the eye and mind. No labor or liberality has been spared, to render the Magnolia Cemetery an ornament to our suburbs, and a monument of the public spirit of its founders.

Applicants for Lots in the Cemetery, are referred to Edward C. Jones, Esq., Architect, office corner of Broad and Church-streets, for all information required.—*Courier.*

KING'S MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.—We learn that the King's Mountain Railroad, (says the Yorkville Miscellany,) is progressing as rapidly as can reasonably be hoped for. The grading contracts are all let with the exception of about a mile and a third. Many of the timber contracts are also made, and persons are almost daily applying for those sections not under contract. The iron has been contracted for also and is expected to arrive in all during the Spring. These facts will explain the rapid calls, that have been made on the Stockholders. It is certainly the interest of the Stockholders when once the expenditure of their money is commenced, to have the whole road completed as early as possible. Interest will in this manner be saved, and they will enjoy the benefits of their undertaking.

ANOTHER DEATH ON THE RAILROAD.—A young man, by the name of Page, a fireman on the Railroad, came to his death yesterday morning, under the following distressing circumstances: He was on a freight train, which had stopped at Louisville, (a station on the Columbia branch of the South Carolina Railroad,) and was backing on the side track for the purpose of allowing the passenger train to pass.— Whilst so doing, Mr. Page climbed to the top of the box cars, to see if the passenger train was in sight, and slipping, fell between two cars on the road, and the train passed over his breast, killing him instantaneously. His body was brought to the city yesterday in the Columbia train for interment.—*Chas. Sun.*

Postage Stamp Frauds.—It has been ascertained that the Government is largely defrauded by the use of postage stamps. They have been used two or three times over. Stamped envelopes are proposed to obviate the difficulty.

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber is now opening a large assortment of **Groceries and Staple Goods**, in the Store lately occupied by William J. Gerald (south of the Bank of Camden,) which he will dispose of at Charleston prices for cash.

Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the stock, consisting in part of the following, viz:

- Leaf, Crushed, Ground and Granulated Sugars
- S. Croix, Porto Rico, and New Orleans do
- Nw Orleans, Muscovado and Cuba Molasses
- Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee
- Guinpowder, Young Hyson and Black Teas
- Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles
- No. 2 and 3 Mackerel, in Barrels, Half and Quarter
- Wine, Soda and Butter Biscuits and Cheese
- Scraped Starch, assorted
- Pepper, Spices, Ginger, Nutmegs, Mace and Cloves
- Powder, Shot and Lead
- Hardware, Cutlery, Nails and Castings
- Faints, Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil and Wm. Oil

Also—
Bleached and unbleached Shirtings and Shreevings
Blankets, Bed Ticks, Apron Checks and Ozonburgs
Together with a large assortment of
Bagging, Rope and Twine.
J. W. BRADLEY.

Camden, S. C. Sept. 23.
Cash paid for Cotton and other Produce.

HARDWARE.

THE subscribers have now completed, and offer for sale, one of the most extensive and best selected stocks of **HARDWARE** ever brought to this market, embracing every article which, from a long experience, they have found was wanted here, and also such new inventions as they think would be likely to be wanted. In almost all instances, they have bought direct from the English and American manufacturers, and can consequently sell as low as Goods of the same quality can be had elsewhere. As they cannot, through the medium of an advertisement, give any idea of the extent and variety of their stock, they would solicit a call, when purchasers can judge for themselves.

When the Hardware for a building, or whole sets of Tools are wanted, a liberal discount will be made.
MCDOWALL & COOPER.
Dec. 17. 99 tf

Fresh Groceries.

THE subscribers have just received and for sale the following articles, viz:
Dried Beef, smoked Halibut
Kis No. 1 Mackerel
Quarter barrels do.
Barrels No. 3 do.
Chemical, Rose and Castile Soaps
Potted Yarmouth Herrings
Lemon, Prune and Pine Apple Preserves
Boxes small size English Dairy Cheese
Boxes large size Cheese.
SHAW & AUSTIN.
Dec. 9.

100 KEGS superior Cut Nails, for sale low for cas

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| Anatto | Copperas |
| Indigo | Logwood |
| Madder | White Lead |
| Linseed Oil | Turpentine |
| Window Glass | Lamp Chimneys |
| Solar Globes | Solar Wicks |
| Sperm Oil | Solar Oil |
| Castor Oil | Epsom Salts &c. &c. |
- A full and fresh supply of all the above articles
just received, and for sale by
Z. J. DEHAY.
sept. 20.

ILLUMINATING

**Spirit Gas or Burning Fluid,
Lamps, Wicks &c.**

THE subscriber has just received from Baltimore, an elegant assortment of Glass and Metallic Spirit Gas Lamps, Wicks &c. In a few days he will also have a supply of the Burning Fluid, to all of which he invites the attention of those in want, and his friends generally.
Z. J. DEHAY.

Saw Mill Irons.

WROUGHT Cranks, cast Gudgeons, Segments, Rag Wheels and Ways, wrought Pitmans (with brass boxes) Stirrups, Dogs, Feed Hands, Guide Rods. Also, wide and narrow Mill Saws and six feet cross-cut Saws; SAW GUMMERS, Files, &c.
MCDOWALL & COOPER.

Bacon Hams and Pickled Beef.

Hhds. fine bright W. Sides; choice Hams
Fulton market Pickled Beef; Mackerel No. 1.
Dec. 13. ROBT. LATTA.

Flour, Flour.

Bbls. Baltimore Flour
" Extra Family do
Bags Buckwheat do warranted.
A variety of Crackers.
Dec. 13. ROBT. LATTA.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—another lot in Bags just received and for sale by

SHAW & AUSTIN.

FINE IRISH POTATOES—A few Bbls. just received

SHAW & AUSTIN.

PICKLED SALMON—No. 1 in Kits, for sale by

SHAW & AUSTIN.

PICKLED BEEF—Prime mess No. 1 for sale by

SHAW & AUSTIN.

5 Kegs. Malaga Grapes, for sale by

SHAW & AUSTIN.

FRESH Raisins in half and quarter boxes, at

SHAW & AUSTIN'S.

25 Boxes imitation Cheese, at

SHAW & AUSTIN'S.

A FRESH lot sugar cured Hams, received and

for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.
Oct. 25. 85

Fresh Garden Seeds.

THE subscriber has just received a fresh and full supply of every variety of **GARDEN SEEDS**, which can be depended upon, consisting in part of early Mohawk, French, speckled, yellow six weeks, early white and cranberry BEANS, Bishop's early prolific, early charlton, dwarf strawberry and tall marrowfat PEAS; early May, early York, early Dutch, early large York, sugar-loaf, drumhead, Battersea, green glazed and mountain CABBAGES; long blood, white sugar and turnip BEETS; Brocoli, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Cucumber, Squash, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Kale, Sugar Corn, Parsley, Parsnip, white and brown Mustard, Okra, Onion Buttons, Bell Pepper, sweet Spanish Pepper, Radishes, early spring Turnip, Vegetable Oyster, Spinage, Tomato, Hemp and Canary Seed—also, an assortment of choice **FLOWER SEEDS**. For sale by
F. L. ZEMP.
Dec. 10. 96 tf

Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. Martha E. Wilson deceased, will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make immediate payment to Mr. John Roeser, who is authorized to act as agent in my absence.
PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE, Admr.
Nov. 12, 1850. 80 wtf.

Notice.

I WILL open the Tax Books belonging to the Town of Camden, on the first day of January 1851, for the purpose of collecting the taxes, and will keep open the same until the first day of March, ensuing, at which time they will be closed and all defaulters dealt with according to law.
By order of Council,
L. W. BALLARD, Town Treas'r.
December 31. 11m

Notice.

WILL be sold on the first Monday in February next, the House and Lot formerly belonging to the Rev. James Jenkins. Terms, one third cash, the balance in one and two years, purchaser to pay for papers.
JOS. G. JENKINS.
WM. A. MOORER.
Dec. 30—w4t

Notice.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from trading with my wife Mary, as she has left my bed and board without a cause, and I will not pay any debt she may contract.
ISOM G. TURNER.
mark.
Dec. 19, 1850. pd\$5 100

Notice.

MY Boy, LEWIS, having left my premises without any punishment, on the 25th inst. any information which may be given relative to his whereabouts will be thankfully received, and satisfactory compensation given. He is about 13 years old, a little tinged with yellow, and might be a tolerable plow hand; slow of speech. He belonged to the estate of Mrs. Marti C. Wilson, dec'd., and was sold in Camden, on the 14th inst. Address the subscriber at Swift Creek, Darlington District, S. C. JONATHAN WRIGHT.
December 20. 102 tf

ROBERT LATTA,

Late of the firm of Dickson & Latta,

WOULD Respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving a variety of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, which he will sell low for cash—Two doors above the Planters' Hotel, and immediately opposite James Dunlap's, esq.
Camden, S. C. Dec. 10, 1850. 97

MANSION HOUSE,

CAMDEN, S. C.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the TRAVELLING PUBLIC generally, that he has opened, as a HOTEL, that large and commodious house in Log Town, formerly the private residence of B. Perkins, esq. The building is admirably adapted for that purpose, being situated in the most healthy and pleasant part of Camden, combining all the advantages of the town with the balmy atmosphere of the country, and within a few minutes' walk of any part of Camden. The rooms are large and airy, his Servants respectful and attentive, and he pledges himself to spare no pains in keeping up an attractive and well supplied TABLE, and to use every exertion to please those who may call upon him.

His STABLES will be found commodious, and always fully supplied with Provender,
The House being conducted on *Temperance Principles*, he flatters himself that those who favor him with a call will find the MANSION HOUSE not only the comforts and attention of a well regulated Hotel, but the quiet retirement of a Home.

Charges moderate.
All the Stages arriving in the place, and the Omnibuses running to the Depot, will call at the House when desired.
E. G. ROBINSON.
Camden, Sept. 1. 27 tf

Darlington Hotel,

DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE.

THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by JOHN DORRIS, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared.

All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table.
Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared.
The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers.

Drivers can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and lots expressly prepared for them.
Nov. 1, 1850. 86 tf

HUNTER'S HOTEL,

CAMDEN, S. C.

THE subscriber having located in Camden, would respectfully say to the public that he has opened a Public House two doors below the Post Office, and hopes by strict attention to business to share a liberal patronage.
My Stables are good, and well supplied with Provender, and my Table shall always be supplied with as good as the market affords.

I am certain that those who once favor me with a call will be willing to call again.
I have also, a good Wagon Yard, with wood, water and house convenient, for the accommodation of Wagoners.

I will also attend to the Commission Business, and all Goods consigned to my care, or left with me for sale shall meet with prompt attention.
Charges moderate.
JAMES M. HUNTER.
Nov. 26. 93 tf

Head Quarters 22d Regiment S. C. M.,

January 8, 1851.

AN Election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday the 1st day of February next, for Captain of Boat Company No. 2, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. S. J. Young. E. C. Robinson and Sergeant Austin will act as Managers and report the result of said election to the Colonel. By order of Col. W. J. Taylor,
THO. J. WALKER, Adjutant.
Jan. 10. 8

CAROLINA FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE first session of this Institution commenced on Monday, the 6th of January, 1851.

FACULTY.

Rev. A. B. SMITH, President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Science.
C. H. JUDSON, Professor of Ancient and Modern Languages. Educated at the University of Virginia.

Wm. K. BLAKE, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science. Educated at the University of North Carolina.

Miss M. WARREN and Miss B. GORR, Musical and Assistant Teachers.

Col. Geo. BOGAN, Steward.
The College is located in Anson county, N. C. on the road leading from Cheraw, S. C. to Salisbury, N. C., 10 miles above Wadesboro', near Tyson's mineral spring. The place is unsurpassed for its healthy atmosphere, pure water, and for a literary Institution is decidedly one of the most eligible situations in the State.

The Trustees have spared no expense in procuring an able and experienced Faculty, and they are determined to make the College in every respect, worthy of the patronage of the Southern community. The prescribed course of studies is eminently thorough, embracing those solid branches best calculated to exercise the faculties of thought and reflection, whilst every facility will be afforded for the prosecution of the ornamental branches of a finished education.

TERMS.

Tuition in the Primary Department, per session of 5 months, \$8 and \$12.50
Tuition and Board in the Collegiate Department, \$62.50
Young Ladies to furnish their own towels.

EXTRAS.

French or German, \$5 00
Music on Piano, 20 00
do with Harp or Guitar, 25 00
Drawing and Painting, 5 00
For further information, see circular, which may be obtained on application to Rev. A. B. SMITH, President of the Carolina Female College, Anson county, N. C.

JOSEPH MEDLEY,

President of the Board of Trustees.

BENJ. I. DUNLAP, secretary.

January 14. 4 6t

JOHN B. DESAUSSURE,

FACTOR,

Adger's Wharf, Charleston, S. C.

Will give prompt and close attention to the sale of all descriptions of Produce entrusted to his care, and to the selection and filling of orders.
sept. 13. 72 6m

PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE,

FACTOR,

And General Commission Merchant,

ACCOMMODATION WHARF,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Produce, and prompt attention given to the forwarding of Goods, at the lowest rates.
Aug. 26. 68

To Rent.

THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to J. B. KERSHAW, Esq'or.
Dec 24. 101 tf

Land for Sale.

In Equity—Lancaster District.

D. P. Bush vs William G. Raines—Bill to subrogate and sell Real Estate.

UNDER the Decree of the Court of Equity in above case, I will sell at Lancaster court house on the first Monday, the third day of February 1851, the Tract of Land situated in said district, originally granted to Jonathan Douglass, 7th May, 1787, and sold by the Commissioner as the Real Estate of James Douglass, and bought by M. S. Perry, and sold by him to William G. Raines. The Tract, by recent survey, contains 1225 acres, more or less, and adjoins lands of James T. Wade sen., D. W. Brown, H. H. Gooch, Dixon Barnes and others. It is all woodland.

Terms cash.

J. H. WITHERSPOON, C. E. L. D.

Jan. 8. [3 75] 12

ALL persons having demands against the Estate

of William Haile, are hereby notified to present them, duly attested, on or before the first day of February next

COLUMBUS HAILE, Am'rs.

THOS. E. HAILE, Am'rs.

Dec. 13, 1850. 101

LUMBER.

THE subscribers having commenced operations with their Steam Saw Mill, are prepared to furnish Lumber to their friends and the public, at unusually low rates for cash.

No Lumber will be delivered without an order, except where a bill has been previously given.
JNO. LOVE, S'R.
Oct. 11—82wtf JAN. J. LOVE.

Window Glass.

THE Glass manufactured by the Patapoco Co. of Baltimore, cannot be excelled by that of any other. I have just received a large invoice of the following sizes: 8x10, 10x12, 9x11, 11x13, 12x14, 14x18, 18x20, 18x24, &c., to which I would invite the attention of those in want of the article.

Also—Lamps, Chimneys, plain and cut solat Globes, Nursing Bottles, Physicians pocket Cases and Vials.
Z. J. DEHAY.
April 2. 26 tf

GUNS.

THE subscribers have received an invoice of single and double barreled GUNS, assorted, from \$3 to \$30.
Dec. 2. McDOWALL & COOPER.

Linen Department.

BROWN and bleached damask Linen Shirts, Bings, damask Table-cloths and covers, Huckaback and Diaper Towelings, Crash, Down, B. E. Diaper, Long Lanes, French cambric, ladies and gentlemen's linen cambric Handkerchiefs.

A choice stock of IRISH LINENS, warranted pure Flax, and remarkably low, newly opened at
JAMES WILSON'S.

Glass Ware.

SPECIE Jars with Glass and Tin tops, Lamp Globes, Chimneys' Wine Bottles, Phials of every size and description. Kept constantly on hand at Z. J. DEHAY'S.

Wm's Compound Cod Liver Oil

Candy.

For coughs, colds, &c. A supply of this popular article just received at McKAIN'S Drug Store,
Jan. 7. 8